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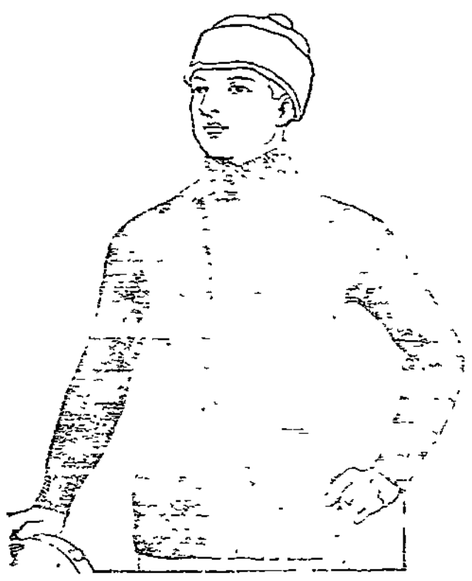

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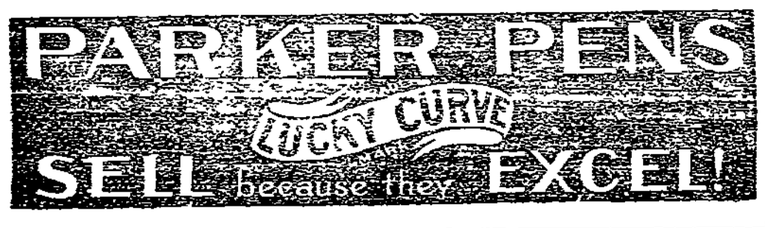

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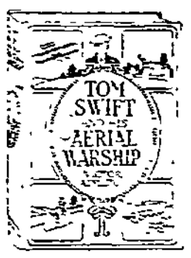

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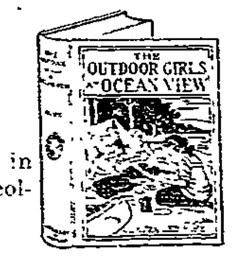

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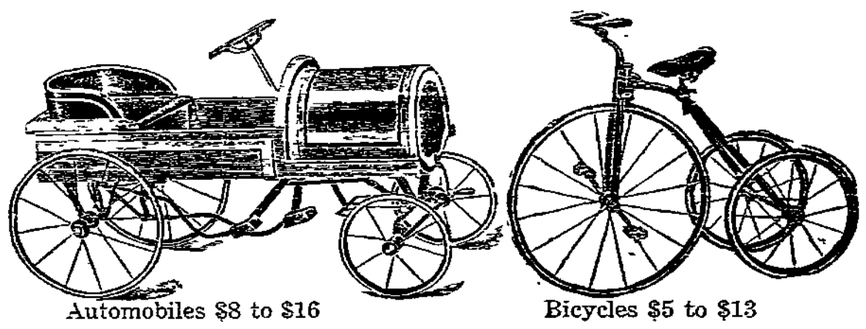

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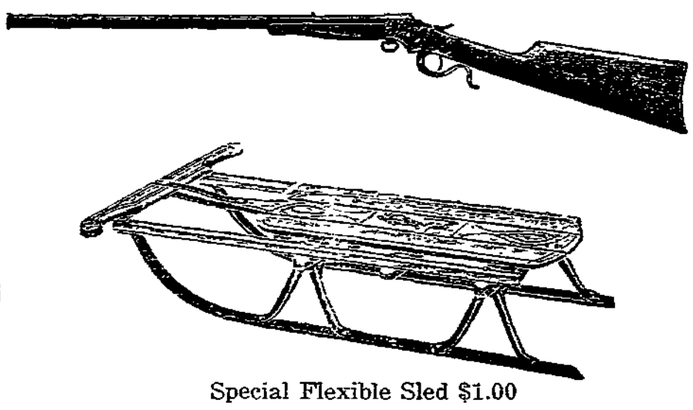

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The Seats of the Mighty.

A certain captain went calling upon the village belle. The old man kept a very vicious house-dog, and upon the occasion of the officer's call the dog was untied. When the fearsome canine had finished with the captain the seat of the latter's trousers was missing. His brother officers, joshing him about his predicament, asked if the girl was worth risking his anatomy in that fashion. The captain replied: "Maybe not, but I have always been willing to give up my seat to any lady!"—Judge.

Benefits of Walks.

Through a daily walk in the open air, the hair may be made to grow, it is said, and this as a result of improved circulation. The skin may be improved, both in color and texture, if it is, in conjunction with this exercise, properly cleaned. The figure may be greatly improved. These blessings, with the calming of troubled nerves already mentioned, ought to make any woman, young or old, an advocate of this form of exercise.

Have Eye for the Future.

Do for yourself what you admire seeing the other man do. He takes time to get ahead. His mind is his most precious treasure. No pains are too much to bestow upon it. You watch him grow and admire his pluck. You even speak the word that boosts him. Why not apply his principles to your own life? Make the hours count. Take detours now that you may ride an easy road later.—Exchange.

"When a man says 'yes' to everything you suggest, stop suddenly some time and you'll probably find that he isn't paying any special attention to your remarks."—Exchange.

Chinese Custom.

In China when a pupil is reciting his lessons he turns his back to the teacher says an exchange. Over here he occasionally has to do that, but it's not for recitation purposes.

Where Some Men Fail.

Moreover, some men give so much attention to their principles they don't have time to do real work.—Dallas News.

Tip for Mothers

Horton Headlight—The way to keep a boy looking neat is to hardenff him, shackle his feet, and give him sleeping powders every five minutes.

Quaker's Name.

The society of Quakers received that name originally because they bade certain worshipers to "tremble at the word of the lord."

Gentleman.

The original form of the word "gentleman" was Gentle-man—signifying a convert to Christianity.

Daily Thought.

Let us consider the reason of the case; for nothing is law that is not reason.—Sir John Powell.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock, and in less than ten years fortunes have been made by investing in quebracho lands. Nearly 1,000,000 tons of the wood, or the dry extract, are sent to the United States and Europe annually. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that 1,000 years is required for it to reach maturity.

Whistling for Wind.

Everybody is familiar with the old superstition of sailors that, to bring a favorable breeze, they must whistle during the calm. From the remotest times there seems to have prevailed a belief that libation or sacrifice would placate the storm spirits and induce them to permit the vessel to proceed unmolested on its course. Russian sailors have been known to pour oatmeal and water over a rocky promontory in order to obtain a wind favorable to their designs.

Where All Could See.

My most embarrassing moment was experienced at an evening church wedding a short time ago. As we were late, most of the seats had been taken, so it was necessary to go almost to the front pew. I sat down and calmly removed my hat, when to my mortification my escort asked if I thought I was at the movies. The hat was hurriedly adjusted, but I felt self-conscious during the entire ceremony. —Chicago Tribune.

Gold's Great Power.

One of the funny things about human nature is the tender affection we all have for money, the way we work to get it, and then, the way we talk about everyone who has succeeded in getting a lot of it.

Torchon Laces.

Torchon laces, popular in America, were first made in Chefoo, China, twenty-five years ago when missionaries taught the Chinese lace-making. Chinese now compete with Belgians in making laces.

Mystery Solved.

Her eyes were red, and she explained that she had been to a wedding. "I always cry more at a wedding than I do at a funeral—it's so much more uncertain."—Boston Transcript.

Only about twenty-five out of every 1,000 elephants in India can pass the tests for courage which are put to them before they are used in tiger hunting.

Wise Indeed!

He is a wise man who can on occasion put up or shut up—but he is a wiser man who can put up and shut up.—Savannah Morning News.

Menace to Locusts.

Locusts in Algeria have found a dangerous enemy in a fly which follows them and lays its eggs where they lay theirs.

Business Is Business.

Old Hardleigh (to the matrimonial agent)—There is another point I'd like to have settled. I am living in the country. My intended must be shipped to me. Are your terms f. o. b. or do you pay the freight?

Disease Caused by Tree Tapping.

A Dutch scientist has found that the disastrous brown bast disease of the rubber tree is caused by the present method of tapping, and not by a mold infection, as has previously been thought.

Fruitless Cause of Worry.

We understand that it is unhealthy to eat between meals, but we are not going to worry about that until we get some meals to eat between.—Dallas News.

Masculine Contempt.

Small Richard asked his sister to roll his sleeve up for him and as she didn't do it neatly he remarked, "Gee, and you expect to be a wife yet!"

Well Fixed for Eves.

Spain has more than 5,000,000 fig trees, of which about one-fourth are in regularly planted and cultivated orchards.

Analogous.

Spending a dollar before it is earned is like eating today the egg that is to be laid tomorrow.

It is said that the term "carpet-bagger" was first applied to political adventurers in America. It was designed to describe a needy political adventurer who wanders over the country pandering to the prejudices of the ignorant in order to try to get into office. He was so called because he was regarded as having only enough property to fill a carpet bag.

North American Moose.

The best moose hunting in eastern North America is found in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. The best in the United States is in Maine. Moose are believed to be holding their own if not increasing. Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, estimates that there are about a million moose in North America.

To Start a Clock.

The stopping of a clock may be due to clogged wheels. Thoroughly saturate a piece of white cotton with kerosene oil and place it inside the clock case. Probably at the end of a week the cotton will be black with dust that has been loosened by the fumes of the oil and the clock will run as well as ever.

Dainty Hobby.

When commercial travelers in olden days went their rounds and received orders they generally presented a miniature set of doll's furniture and china tea or dinner services to the children of the house. One of the quaintest bits of this "miniature" furniture is a satinwood model of a grand piano.

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U. S. ON THE HIGH SEAS

We face the new day of commerce with a large merchant marine and a free trade tariff law. The merchant marine is being operated by the Government at huge daily expense to the taxpayers. Under Government control it certainly will never be self-supporting; under private control it must have national support of some kind. Old commercial treaties are being scrapped and new ones drawn in the Orient and in Europe Treaties to which we have been a party in the past we can best and most opportunely withdraw from now. Each commercial country has its own interest for ias first consideration.while we stick around and play fairy godmother and point to the visions in the air. Le's come down to earth and make some announcement. or define some policy which will release us from certain commercial treaties of pre-war vintage which now promise greatly to hamper us. For example. because of treaties now binding us. but from which we can withdraw on notice given, we are unable to give preference to American ships over foreign ships Released from those obligations we could for instance. pass a protective tariff law which would give to imports arriving at our docks in American ships somewhat lower rates of duty than like imports coming here in foreign vessels. The result would mean much to our merchant marine. Many experts have declared it would make up the difference between American and foreign costs in the operating of the vessels. and would thus serve to perpetuate our marine. Now of all times is the accepted moment for casting off the treaties which bind us to inaction in this particular. Let notice of our intent so to do be given soon. and when the treaty-stipulated time is up the Republican party can go to work on the tariff revision with the way cleared for a proviso which will put the Old Flag on the high seas to stay.

CUTTING EUROPE ADRIFT

The American peace delegation has left Paris finally. The United States to all intents and purposes has severed its connections with the post-bellum management of Europe. The Supreme Concil of five is reduced to the Supreme Council of Four. and so far as Americans are concerned. the European Council will cease to exist after the signing of the Hungarian Peace treaty.

It has been a long, memorable struggle. fraught with bitterness. temper and national as well as international anger. It is safe to say that never before has the cause of "peace" been so fractured and violated in the making thereof. From the day when the George Washington steamed out of New York harbor on December 3, 1918, with truck loads of documents and hundreds of officials and a scientific advisory commission of 150, assembled under the personal direction of Colonel House to December 9. 1919. when the American members of the Supreme Council left the treaty as well as European entanglements behind ,the world has been in a furore over peace. and has not yet arrived there officially.

For five months the battle over peace has waged in the United States. It has involved the Executive. the Senate and the American people in a controversy such as the country never saw before.

From now on Europe must go it alone in the post-war program. Both France and Great Britain realize this and are preparing for it After many weary months it has dawned upon Europe that while the United States stands ready to assist any country in the world unjustly oppressed. it will stand by the venerable yet sound injunctions of Washington and Jefferson—no foreign entanglemets—N. Y. Herald.

If as the Democratic orators and editors said for so many years. the protective tariff was the mother of trusts, the breeder of strikes and the ancestor of profiteers. it has certainly been having an awful crop of posthumous children.

Your shopping days are getting short. Store open every evening until Christmas 163-t4

TARIFF LESSON LEARNED BY FORCE

The Tariff Commission reports that the United States soon will be independent of foreign supplies of dyestuffs. synthetical medicines, optical and window glass, and other commodities. Of course the development of those new domestic industries is the direct result of the war, which gave them protection from foreign competition precisely as a Republican protective tariff law would do in times of peace.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours 135-tf

IT IS THE SMILE

Rather amusing that the Department of Commerce should announce that our exports to Germany for the first ten months of this year amounted to $52,420,095 when it is remembered that President Wilson repeatedly has stated that unless we are a member of the league of nations we can't trade with Germany or anybody else in Europe.

Large selections of fine hand bags $8 to $40. R O. Vetter 161-t11

A British subject who was seized by Mexican bandits was rescued promptly by the Carranza government on demand of the British consul. You'll have to give credit to Mexico's president for knowing whose dog to kick around.

1 000 fine ties at 65c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

HIT BY STREET CAR WHILE WALKING TRACK

A miner named Abram Elsworth. aged about 57. of Riverview. was struck by a freight car on the Pittsburg & Charleroi line. near Black Diamond. Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock and severely injured. Mr. Elsworth had been at the Gallatin mine. where he was formerly employed, arranging to return to work and while on his way home was hit by the car He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Berrymans Stone apen every evening until Christmas. 163-t4

SOME CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY IN DONORA

Through a prominent physician of Donora it became known on Monday that children have been reported as appearing at the public schools too hungry to properly study their lessons. Who these children are was not stated. but the physician expressed the opinion that when children are going hungry it is time for the town as a whole to act.

Berrymans store open every evening until Christmas. 163-t4

One of the great problems concerning which the people of the United States refuse to become agitated is that of whether or not acoolness has sprung up between President Wilson and Colonel House.

Full line Bath Robes $9 to $25. R. O Vetter. 161-t11

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE MONONGAHELA THURSDAY

All are invited to attend the American Legion Dance. Thursday evening. December 18, at S tate Armory, Monongahela. Maggio's orchestra of Pittsburg. Assessment $1.00. Extra ladies 50 cents. 163-t3

Largest Line Neckwear 50c to $5. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

ONLY ONE CARNEGIE BOAT IDLE IN STRIKE

During the miners' strike. which lasted for a period of six weeks, only one of the Carnegie Steel company's fleet of steamboats was idle, the Edgar Thomson. which laid up at Braddock for necessary repairs. However it was necessary to place another boat in her place in order to keep up with the demand for coal.

SEAL SALE QUOTA IS REACHED BY MONONGAHELA

Monongahela. under the chairmanship of Mrs Thomas C. Farquhar. has gone over the top in the Christmas seal sale Over $800 worth of health bonds have been sold and seals for more than $1,400. These figures do not include all the outlying districts.

Squire George Newton left Sunday evening for Ft. Worth, Texas, where he will look over oil developments in that very active field for a short time.

Leather & Leatherette coats $22.50 to $27.00. R O. Vetter. 161-t11

SCHOOL SEEKING RURAL CLASSIFICATION

Under the revised code schools of Washington county are making application with the department of public instruction of Pennsylvania for classification as arural school. Being classified as arural school is a benefit both to teachers and district. The former under certain conditions will receive an additional $5 amonth from the state as will the school board. Schools in this vicinity which have thus been classified are those at Speers and at Allenport and Vesta in Allen township.

VERDICT FOR LATCHEM SUSTAINED BY COURT

In the suit of John W. Latchem against the Pennsylvania railroad company in which thejury found for the plaintiff for $789.75. in an opinion handed down by the court, written by Judge Bronwson. the motion of counsel for thedefense for judgment notwithstanding the verdict was overruled. Theclaim was for damages for the loss of a team and harness at the grade crossing at Speers.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. C. HERRON

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. gave asurprise party in honor of Mrs. C. Herron at the home of her mother. Mrs. Conrad Hilt. Mrs. Herron is leaving Charleroi for Detroit and the surprise was a compliment to her before her departure. The ladies of the auxiliary presented her with arosery in a beautiful case as mark of their appreciation. Euchre and music were the diversions of the evening. after which lunch was served

THIEVES SECURE $1.500 FROM SAFE

Thieves entered the store of the Nemacolin Supply company near Carmichaels early Monday morning and secured more than $1,500 in cash. A robbery also occurred at the Hecla Coal and Coke company store at Isabelle in Fayette county a few nights before. Thieves appear to be active in the coal and coke region.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF COAL THRO' LOCK

That coal production is rapidly assuming normal condditions in the upper pools of the river was shown Monday night by the activity at Lock Four. Thirty-five loaded barges were locked through, while thirteen steamboats were also taken care of, some of them going up river. This activity is expected to keep up from this time on. as the mines reach their usual production.

CANONSBURG ABSORBS ADJACENT TERRITORY

Greater Canonsburg is now a reality. The ordnance providing for the annexation of that portion of Cecil township known as East Canonsburg and the suburb of New Philadelphia has become effective. By this merger Greater Canonsburg now has a population of between 9,000 and 10.000 people, giving her a rank of either fourth or fifth in the county.

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Charleroi's new and up-to-date store, with a full line of fruit, confections and cigars, 505 McKean avenue, corner Fifth and McKean. 160-t9p

Give Silk Shirts $6 to $12. R O. Vetter. 161-t11

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Lock Box 34
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky Charleroi,Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 327 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky.
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t30

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license o sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries. under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 397, approved the [illegible] day of July 1919.

Frank Riva.
Charleroi, Pa
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Administrators Notice

Estate of Alathea Demain Mountser deceased, late of Charleroi. Penna. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned. notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment. and to those having claims or demands to present them. or settlement.

R. C Mountser.
Charleroi, Pa.
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Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

When a husband tells his wife that he doesn't want anything for Christmas

MICHAELS-STERN

he's only afraid that she is going to waste a lot of money on something he doesn't really need.

So it's up to Wifey to spare the waste and spoil the worry by giving him something that he really should and would have if he were single again and didn't have to fret about the cost of the furnace.

The following is a carefully compiled list of sensible and suitable gifts for the Husband who "doesn't want anything for Christmas" and every article mentioned is guaranteed to make a man glad that he's married.

Bath Robes $7.50 to $15.00 Silk Shirts $5.00 to $15.00
Traveling Bags $4.75 to $18.00 Sweater Coats $5 to $15
Silk Hose $1.00 to $2.50 Gloves $1.75 to $4 00
Mufflers $1.00 to $5.00

GREENBERG'S
5th and McKean Avenue

Executors' Notice

Estate of Anna Peggford, deceased late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned. notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Earl Lloyd Peggford,
Lock Four. Pa.
Daniel F. Ohleger,
Charleroi, Pa.
Roy I. Carson, Atty.
D-3-10-17-24-31-J-7.

Mens fine silk hose plain and fancy $1 to $3. R. O Vetter 161t11

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Emma Grace Boltz Millholan. ate of the Borough of Chareroi, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known and to all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment without delay.

Kerfoot W. Daly. Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
Charleroi. Pa.
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We do not boast when we say we do not fear competition, for we know you can as nearly get what you want when you want it at our stores as anywhere in the country, and that the price is the best. So why should we fear the law of competition when the live, up-to-the-minute housewives send their orders where this high level in all transactions is the Keynote of business. We solicit your business, and will use every endeavor to give prompt, accurate and pleasing service to the end that you will be willing to order again, and yet again. and that you will tell your friends about us.

Please note carefully, that to insure yourself of the benefit of our weekly specials, your order must positively reach us before the following Monday at noon.

Pink Salmon, 1-2 lb. flat can, each..12 1-2c
Anchor Spinnach, no grit, can 12 1-2c
Farm House Pears, regular 19c. special 16c
Armour Milk, tall can 14c
Sweet Cider, qt. can 15c
Heinz Peanut Butter, 1 lb glass, 50c value 40c
Cailfornia Lemons. 15 for.....10c
Yellow Label Lipton Tea, 1-2 lb can 38c
Cut Macaroni, Sea Shell, 10c size 5c
Crystal White Soap. for laundry, cake 6c
Brown Liquid Shoe Dressing, 15c bottle 8c
Instant Postum, 50c can 37c
Black Cat Stove Polish. 13c bottle 9c
Yellow Label Lipton Coffee, 1 lb pkg, 55c value 45c

Uneeda Biscuit, pkg. 7c
Good Cheer, fine cup coffee, lb 30c
Mahieu Special Coffee 43c
Neptune Flour, small sack $1.70
Radium Flour, small sack $1.65
Keystone Salve, war tax included, box 20c
Rich Pasture Butter, 2 in one print ...79c
Sunnydale Butter, 1 lb. print 73c
Fancy Grape Fruit, each 5c
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The Potato.

In its native country, on the mountains of Chile and Peru, writes Jean Henri Fabre, in Field, Forest and Farm, the potato in its wild state is a poor diminutive tuber about as large as a hazelnut. Man takes the worthless wild stock into his garden, plants it in rich soil, tends it, waters it; and behold, from year to year the potato thrives more and more, gaining in size and in nutritive properties, and finally becomes a farinaceous tuber as large as your two fists.

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All the present breeds of sheep are probably descended from the Mouflon, the European wild breed. The other leading wild breeds are the Argali of central Asia, and the Bighorn of the Rocky mountains in America; but it is doubtful if any domesticated varieties have been evolved from these. All the recently opened countries have been stocked from Europe, and nearly all from English breeds, with the exception of the Spanish merino.

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Not Flattering.

"[illegible] said something about [illegible] to Mr. Bessemer." "I merely suggested that he hire the fellow who got up his advertisements to write his books for him."

Tip for Employers.

There are no strikes in the plant where the old man calls his employees Dick and Bill and asks about the baby's new teeth.—Wichita Beacon.

Medicine From Stag Horns.

Stags are bred in China for their horns, the horns being cut while soft each year and used in the manufacture of medicine.

Big Man in His Day.

Goliath, the Philistine giant, must have caused a lot of trouble for the army quartermasters of his day. How did they get a regulation uniform to fit him, for he stood eleven feet three inches in his stocking feet; if, indeed Philistines of those times wore stockings.—Boston Post.

Bends, but Cuts Glass.

An American steel company making all grades of electric tool steels, announces that it has produced an alloy chisel steel which can be made so hard that it will cut glass, yet may be bent by being hammered over the edge of an anvil.

Deserving of Reward.

We are to be rewarded, not only for work done, but for burdens borne, and I am not sure but that the brightest rewards will be for those who have borne burdens without murmuring.—Andrew Bonar.

JAP GAMES HAVE PURPOSE

Children's Pastimes In That Country Are Played With the Idea of Strengthening Character.

For centuries before America was discovered, Japanese children were playing games upon which our boys and girls considered they have a monopoly, and which are regarded as strictly modern. As a matter of fact, most of our pastimes and games have come to us from foreign lands, though they have been modified to suit our needs, and perhaps renamed.

"Pussy wants a corner" and "blind-man's buff" are as old as Japan itself. As played across seas, however, these games are far superior to ours. Puss, for instance, is represented as an "Oni," or devil, the corners of the room the four safe barbors of truth with certain shelter from all harm.

In "blind-man's buff," the children wear queer little costumes made of blue and white cotton crepe, with painted eyes and queer stuffed beaks resembling birds', for noses. They look like weird little gnomes rather than children, as they dash about in a frantic endeavor to catch their victims.

A ghostly game particularly enjoyed by heroic boys requires the same costumes. Some of them plant flags in different parts of the cemetery during the day, under a lonely tree or by a hill, alleged to be haunted. At night they meet for their game of "soul examination," telling stories about ghosts, goblins and oni. At the conclusion of each tale when their imaginations are so wrought up that they are in terror, they go up the hill one at a time and bring back the flags planted there, until all are brought in. Thus do they discourage fear and foster courage, the trait of character that they most covet.

TO ALLAY PAIN OF STINGS

Use of Ammonia to Be Avoided in the Case of an Attack by an Irate Wasp.

Ammonia promptly applied when a bee stings you prevents serious consequences and allays pain. It has generally been supposed that this was true also of wasp stings; but Edward R. Speyer, an Oxford university specialist, points out in a letter to the London Times that the application of ammonia or any other alkali to a wasp sting makes it worse.

The reason is that the poison of a bee's sting is acid; that of a wasp's sting is alkaline. Hence alkalies, like ammonia, neutralize the acid of the bee's sting, but aggravate the toxic effects of the wasp's alkaline sting.

The best thing to apply to a wasp's sting is vinegar, being the nearest acid in domestic service. Onion juice, lemon juice, or any other handy acid will do as well.

The Lancet says these facts ought to be widely known, "for not uncommonly the sting proves to be not a simple puncture but the beginning of a toxic process sometimes fatal. A wasp sting on the moist mucosa, as in the mouth, invariably leads to serious inflammation, with most distressing results. If the simple gargling or washing of the attacked spot with an acid fluid in such a case keeps down the swelling lives may well be saved."

Whale's Breathing Apparatus.

An eminent naturalist says concerning the breathing apparatus of the whale: "The windpipe does not communicate with the mouth: a hole is, as it were, bored right through the back of the head. Engineers would do well to copy the action of the valve of the whale's blow-hole; a more perfect piece of structure it is impossible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works its breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into the lungs. Again, the whale must of necessity stay a much longer period under water than seals; this alone might possibly drown it, inasmuch as the lungs can not have access to fresh air. We find that this difficulty has been anticipated and obviated by a peculiar reservoir in the venous system, which reservoir is situated at the back of the lungs."

The Eternal Feminine.

The waltz may be ascribed to the reaction following a long and harassing war, and offers a spectacle of very scanty feminine attire. A story in a newspaper dated June 8, 1812, relates: "A young lady of rank and high condition, in the warmth of her dancing heart, thus addressed her partner at the late lord mayor's ball: 'God bless you! take care you don't tread upon my muslin gown, for you see that I have nothing under it.'"

Lady Brownlow describing feminine dress a few years earlier, says: "It consisted of a gown très-decollete and short waisted, with apparently only one garment under it . . . a shawl hung over the shoulders." By substituting fur stole or tulle scarf for "shawl" the description would do for the modes of 1919. La femme eternelle. —London Times.

A Little Learning, Etc.

"My husband says he cannot understand women."

"My husband says after a man does understand women he wishes he didn't."—Boston Transcript.

Only Thing to Do.

Doctor—You are all run down. You ought to quit business entirely.

Patient—If I've run down I suppose I'll have to wind up.—Boston Transcript.

Beginning of Great Industry.

Plymouth was the first permanent white settlement in New England and dates its founding from the landing of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620. The iron works on the banks of the Saugus river, established in 1643, were the first iron works in America. A small iron pot cast there in the first forge in America is now the property of the city of Lynn and is in a glass case in the Lynn public library.

Home of Mocha Coffee.

All the genuine Mocha coffee and the skins known to the trade as mochas come from the Yemen plateau, in Arabia. From Sana, the center and capital of this rich and fertile district, to Aden on the coast is about 200 miles, and to Hodeida about 150 miles. Everything is transported on the backs of camels, though a railroad thirty miles long, running from Aden to Lahey, has been opened.

"Writ Sarkastic."

In answer to a question as to whether it is safe to allow a baby and dog to sleep together the health department of the Brooklyn Eagle says: "A child of that age is capable of harboring all sorts of microbes, and she might infect the dog with something, so it isn't very safe for the dog. A dog should have a separate bed with a change of sheets every night."

Jazzerizing the Buzzer.

A newly designed triple tone electric bell yields a clear ring from one push button, a buzz from the second and a combined ring and buzz from the third. The buttons may be placed on three different doors of a house, or in office or shop the signals may be used for calling three different persons.—Popular Science Monthly.

He Knew Papa.

Bernice was just recovering from an attack of the flu and the first day she was able to sit up she said: "Mamma, I'm going to ask daddy to buy a tricycle." Her brother, who was playing in the room, spoke up: "Well, you'd better strike him for it right away, for if you wait till you gets well you mightn't get it."

Dolls Long Popular.

There is ample evidence that the use of dolls as an assistance to the operations of the young mind dates from the most remote times. Among the native tribes of Africa it was the custom of married women to carry a doll with them until they had a child, when the doll was discarded.

Can Absorb Much Poison.

Dogs and horses can take 10 times as much morphine in comparison to their body weight as man can. The pigeon can take 500 times as much, while a frog is unhurt by a dose a thousand times greater, weight for weight, than one which will kill a human being.

Got Him Guessing.

"I got my troubles," replied the new waiter. "When men have a friendly scrap about paying the check I can spot the right man to hand it to every time. But with women I make all kinds of foul guesses."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Listening In.

A western man after eleven years of experiments has invented a device that enables a user of a party telephone line to identify any other subscriber who may be listening to his conversation.

Agreed.

"We want more honest men in politics," exclaimed the reformer. "That's right," agreed the practical politician. "The more honest men we have in politics the less politics will cost."

Pays to Be Straight.

There's a satisfaction in living up to your obligations. Only the man who consistently meets his bills can look the world in the face without either feeling shame or acting the lie. It makes a fellow step with a firmer tread when he knows that he has done his best and that no one can call him a slacker or point toward him the finger of scorn. Sometimes he may feel burdened by this constant living up to ideals when others don't, but the load will soon become one of satisfaction as conscience declares approval. You can't do better than live up to your sense of obligation.—Grit.

Poise Worth Cultivating.

Cultivate repose of manner, calmness, quietness, emotional control, if you want to grow [illegible] over your fellow men. Poise by no means constitutes the whole secret of personality. But it is an important element in it. If a choice has to be made between two makes, one well poised the other excitable, there can be no question as to which will be chosen. Always poise, with its unconscious reserve, or well controlled energy, will carry the day.

Learning.

Learning taketh away the wildness and barbarism and fierceness of men's minds, though a little superficial learning doth rather work a contrary effect. It taketh away all levity, temerity, and insolency by copious suggestions of all doubts and difficulties, and acquainting the mind to balance reasons on both sides, and to turn back the first offers and conceits of the kind, and to accept nothing but the examined and tried.—Bacon.

Red Hair Unpopular.

Red hair, however unjustly, is still associated with deceit, and in Ireland and Scotland, with ill luck as well. In the highlands he who meets a red-haired woman when starting on a journey will be well advised, say the wiseacres, to return home and start the journey afresh; and in Ireland red-haired people are supposed to exercise the same baneful influence upon any undertaking.

Causes of Memory's Stirring.

"How I love the smell of a wood fire," is a common exclamation. Now, it is not the smell of wood smoke, but, oh! the memories. The lavender sprigs in grandmother's bureau drawer did much to keep [illegible] memory green. Returning seasons combined with the fumes of flowers and fruit are responsible for many a homesick hour.

The teacher had spent twenty minutes trying to impress on her pupils the correct pronunciation of the word "vase." The following morning she wanted to find out if the children remembered, so she turned to one little boy suddenly and inquired: "What do you see on the mantelpiece at home, Jackie?" "Father's feet, miss!" came the prompt reply.

An experimenter has succeeded in successfully substituting crystals of Rochelle salt for dry cell batteries in telephone circuits to transmit and amplify sound.

Strange Result of Explosion.

Western paper: "The explosion, which occurred at the gasoline faucet threw the 4,000 employes of the plant into a picnic."—Boston Transcript.

The Compleat Domestic Angler.

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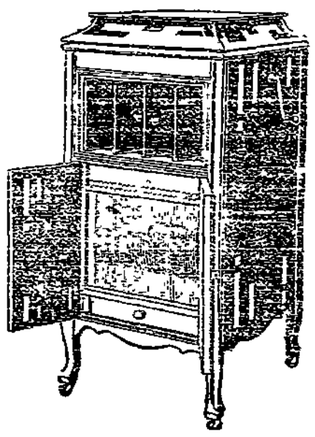

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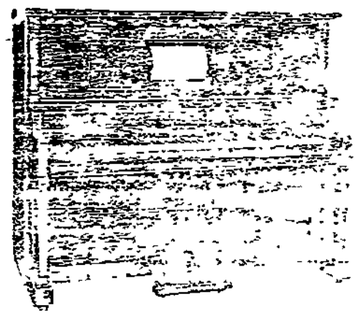

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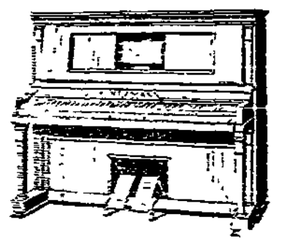

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COKE PRODUCTION IS UNRESTRICTED

Coke operators in the Connellsville-Uniontown district on Monday received an order from the United States Railroad Administration removing all restrictions on both production and shipments of coke.

If the Germans had had a better sense of efficiency and had spent more time on the things that really counted, they might have fared better. For instance, many German officers wasted hours hanging on their dugout walls curtains and "God Bless Our Home" pictures, which were not at all appreciated when they were captured by the allies.

One careful German soldier had a gas mask made for his watch. This energy was wasted, for the watch is now in America.

The gas mask is simply an outside case—one face of it glass so that the time will show through it—which fastens tightly about the watch and allows nothing to go in or out.

Of course a watch does not need a respirator, nose-clip, mouthpiece or chemical box. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

CREATED DEMAND FOR APPLES

How the Distribution of Free Samples Won Big Trade for Wise Growers of Fruit.

Have you ever noticed when you drive into town with a load of apples to peddle about, or dispose of to grocers, what a hungry look that man standing upon the street nearby gives you as you pull up to the curb and especially if you have extra fine fruits displayed in nice crates? We did, and we took a valuable lesson from the hungry look. The whole world is hungry for good apples to eat, and all the time. We used to feel sorry when we shied glances at him with the hungry look, but our apples were all weighed up in measures ready to deliver, and we must not start in handing out, or we would run short. We caught a trick one day when packing in our orchard for the market. Quite a few specimens were always found with little defects, overripe or bruised just a little. These apples were more than we could use up at home, and often went to waste. Next day when we took our load of apples to town, a half-bushel basket of these specimens, mellowed for ready eating, went under the seat, and everywhere we met that hungry look with a ripe apple.

And it worked better than we had suspected, for the next time we went to town with apples that hungry look met us with an order for some of our apples. Then it went still further. The grocers where we delivered apples did not find out, and we did not tell them either, that we were handing out ripe samples. It increased their trade and thereby increased the demand for more of our apples.—George Welmar Brown in Farm and Fireside.

Rogue valley

PLEADS F[illegible]IAL GRASP

Philadelphia Newspaper Writer Voices Objection to Some Common Varieties of the Handshake.

How do you shake hands? I heard a man express himself very forcibly on the subject the other day. "If there's anything drives me wild," he said, "it's to have a woman lay her hand in mine as though it were a drink of milk and water, or a soggy pancake. If she doesn't want to shake hands, then she ought to just plain refuse. But if she does want to, why then, let her do it as though she means it."

Shaking hands is just like everything else. You can do it with your heart in the right place, or you can go through the ceremony as if your heart were about a thousand miles away.

The woman who puts her hand out as though it were half a yard of handkerchief linen is the same woman who will yawn in your face when you take her to the movies, or who will tell you none in her family cares for automobile riding, when you have taken her out in the country in your car for the afternoon. Half-heartedness, all the way through!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Molly Pitcher."

Molly Pitcher was the first woman military officer in America. It is said she served eight years and was retired as an officer on half pay. Her correct name was Molly McGuire and she was born at Carlisle, Pa., on October 13, 1744. Her biographers differ somewhat as to details, but she is described as a sturdy, red-faced Irish woman who during the battle of Monmouth was engaged in carrying water to the soldiers, and when her husband, a cannoneer, was so badly wounded that he could no longer serve his gun his wife seized the rammer and took his place, which she filled with skill and courage. Molly was presented to General Washington, who conferred upon her the commission of a sergeant. Exactly how she came to be called Molly Pitcher seems to be in doubt.

In 1644 on Oct. 14 William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, was born in London. He was the son of Admiral Sir William Penn. At the age of thirty-eight he came to America and settled in Philadelphia. He was a Quaker and his humanitarian and peaceful policies were strikingly shown in his dealings with the Indians. Of all the white settlers, Penn was the only one with whom they kept faith. The Indians trusted him completely and no treaty made with them by Penn was ever broken. The Indians, it is said, never attacked one of Penn's Quaker followers. William Penn spent but a short time in America a trifle more than four years in all, broken by a return to England. In 1701 he returned to England, where he remained until his death at Ruscombe, Berkshire county.

Mineral Wealth of Persia.

Persia bids fair to become one of the richest mining countries in the world, according to the London Times, which says its mineral wealth is almost inestimable, but as yet scarcely touched. In addition to oil fields already tapped, there are others awaiting exploitation. There is much gold, lead, silver, copper and coal.

The difficulty hitherto has been with transportation, it being necessary to carry ore several hundred miles over the mountains on the back of camels or mules, which ate up the profit. A very good start has, however, been made on building railroads and, as the roads are suitable for heavy motor traffic, it ought to be easy to install mining and reducing machinery.

CITY HAS VARIED HISTORY

Trau, Situated on Small Island in the Adriatic Sea, Is Place of Unusual Interest.

Trau is a little city on a little island, in the Adriatic sea. Trau is the Greek name for watermelon, which is the shape of the island, but the people claim that the name is a derivation of Tragurion, whence the Greeks came to Trau in 390 B. C. Many fascinating fictions are fixed beliefs in the minds of the natives of the island. They believe a cypress bush was miraculously planted to shelter a statue of the city's patron saint, Giovanni Orsini, and that the same saint's spirit nourishes it. They also believe that the book which the Lion of St. Mark holds was snapped shut when Venice relinquished the island, rather than that the statue was carved that way. The town has less than 20,000 population and fairly breathes a medieval spirit. The houses are built so close together that vehicle traffic is almost impossible, and the streets are so crooked that pedestrians find difficulty getting around. This was because of military necessity at the time the artistic little city was created.

The father of the Dalmation history, Giovanni Lucio, was born there. King Bela IV fled there after the Tartars overran his country, but continued to Kraglievac when the intrenched city was besieged, although it did not fall. Byzantines, Huns, Franks, Genoese and Venetians fought for Trau, the Saracens looted it, Napoleon took it in 1806, and the Austrians gained it seven years later.

MEXICAN OPALS IN DEMAND

Even With Primitive Methods, Our Southern Neighbors Dig Beautiful Stones From Their Mines.

The Queretaro district is the chief source of supply of Mexican opals. All the mines are owned by Mexicans. No foreign capital is invested. Old-fashioned methods of mining are employed and activity is desultory. If prices are good, work becomes feverish. If prices drop off, few opals are mined.

Most of the best quality stones go to Mexico City. Dealers there market them in other countries. The poorer grades are sold in little shops throughout Mexico or are peddled to tourists at railway stations. Thousands of these cheap opals are sold in towns along the border in the United States. They can be bought for from 30 cents up.

It is this cheap grade of stones that has given Mexican opals a poor reputation among jewelry buyers. The fact is, a fine Mexican opal is a beautiful gem. It differs from Australian opals in that the latter are usually opaque to transmit light, whereas Mexican opals are usually clear. To bring out the soft play of colors in a Mexican stone, artificial backs are often used in setting the gems. Many are backed with their own genuine matrix. The better class of Mexican opals is not so expensive as the Australian or those imported from the famous mines of Australia, but they are far from cheap.

Superstitious Londoners.

In London there is said to be a deep-seated belief among East end girls in the efficacy of dragon's-blood as a love-philtre. Touching on the same subject, a Whitechapel herbalist relates how a girl, after buying some tormentil root of him, volunteered the information that, having been jilted by her young man, she consulted a "wise woman," who told her to get a bunch of tormentil and burn it at midnight on a Friday. The faithless one would then revert to his allegiance. On three successive Saturdays she returned for fresh supplies of the root, when either the charm worked or she grew tired of it, as she ceased her purchases. Mandrake, too, is largely purchased by superstitious cockneys. Every Sunday at a pitch by Petticoat lane a hawker does a profitable trade in slices of mandrake, which, he assures his audience, will cure everything. On his barrow are a few roots carefully selected for their resemblance to the human form. "Gathered at midnight," he shouts, "and they screamed terrible when pulled out of the ground."

"Apes are frequently short-sighted and require spectacles as much as human beings do." This is a statement of Prof. Behr, of Kiel.

The professor placed 25 monkeys in a darkened room and after a careful eye inspection found that 18 of the animals suffered from myopia (short sight) in a high degree. The behavior of these monkeys was entirely similar to that of shortsighted human beings in a similar environment.

The [illegible] objects lying on the ground, bowed head and bent back, [illegible] they grasped the articles [illegible] and held them [illegible] the eyes to obtain a better [illegible].

A microscopic examination of the eyes [illegible] disclosed that among the monkeys the myopic condition was inherited.

A Slight Jar.

"The professor seems a trifle cast down."

"Just a little flabbergasted. He uses very correct English."

"And a slangy salesgirl had to call a floorwalker to interpret for her. Thought the professor was some kind of a foreigner."—Kansas City Journal.

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USE OF CAVALRY IN BATTLE

Roman and Greek Charioteers Were Formidable Foemen—German Tribes Disdained the Saddle.

In the old days when the Romans and Greeks fought furious battles, the charioteers drove their cars in all directions, hurled their javelins, and by the din and clatter of horses and wheels commonly threw the ranks of the enemy into disorder, and, making their way among the squadrons of the enemy's cavalry, leaped down from their chariots and fought on foot. The charioteers then withdrew, little by little, from the fight, and placed their chariots in such a way that if they were hard pressed they could readily retreat to their own side. Thus in battle they afforded the mobility of cavalry with the steadiness of infantry. Daily practice enabled them to pull up their horses when going at full speed on a steep slope, or run out on the pole and stand on the yoke, and to get nimbly back into the chariot.

With the introduction of cavalry in the later iron age came larger horses, but their use for this purpose seems to have been restricted to isolated areas. There is no doubt that the west German tribes, as late as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul, used only the shaggy pony. It is said in cavalry actions they held it disgraceful and slothful to use any kind of saddle, and instead of charging in squadrons they dismounted and fought on foot. As far as England is concerned, the art of riding seems to have been introduced by the Normans. The Saxons appear to have been but indifferent horsemen.

NOT A FEMININE ATTRIBUTE

Idea That Skirts Especially Pertain to the Weaker Sex Is Completely Misleading.

If there is [illegible] most of us, it is that skirts [illegible] feminine and that [illegible] feature of masculine attire is [illegible] garment. But nothing is [illegible] from the [illegible] majority of [illegible] men [illegible] at [illegible] not so very long [illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible] spectacle [illegible] anecdote told of St. Louis, king of France, illustrates this well. The monarch was the victim of numerous a man whose [illegible] about would dream of meeting of being often mate [illegible] one occasion he seriously offered to exchange costumes with a richly dressed female relative who had blamed him for wearing the unpretentious garments he usually affected, which she said were unsuited to a king. But she thought his gown was too plain for her, so declined the offer. Now, it is impossible to imagine a man like Louis even suggesting such a thing if the dress of men and women had not been practically identical, except for war and hunting. Indeed a glance at old pictures confirms this impression.

How Sardines Are Taken.

Sardines are taken in a peculiar way. A small-meshed net made of very fine blue thread is dropped into the water astern of a rowing boat. Two men pull the boat steadily along, while a third stands up and throws bait on each side of the net.

As the sardines try to pass through the meshes to reach the bait they are caught by the gills. Every now and again the men "haul in," detach the entangled fish, then cast out the net once more. Sometimes as many as five or six thousand fishes per day are thus taken, and the catch brings high prices.

But the value of these is discounted by the growing cost of bait. For this purpose salted cods' roe is used. It has to be obtained from Norway, and the price rises continually. The sardine does not mind this. Being somewhat of an epicure, it insists upon cods' roe or nothing.

Cost him what it may, the Breton fisher must bait with cods' roe or he will get no sardines.

Ants That Plant.

A species of ants living on the semi-arid plains of Texas cultivate areas of grass about their dwellings. On the cultivated space, which may have an area of ten to fifteen feet, only one kind of grass is allowed to grow, and it is said that the seeds of this grass are planted by the ants. Roads are laid out regularly, radiating from the hill across the plain, and the shoots of undesirable plants are promptly nibbled off as fast as they appear among the crops. When the harvest of the protected grass is ripe the ants collect the seeds and convey them along a radiating highway to the little rooms in their hills. Interesting and wonderful is the economy of these tiny insects. They may, when the colonies are large and numerous enough, do considerable damage to grain in fields where their mounds are reared and the clearings made.

Hope for Poets.

The world's literary circles are considerably wrought up at present over a Chinese poet who wrote his verses 3,000 years ago and who, therefore, is now a long time dead.

This should encourage all living poets. In order to be poets they must be poor and suffer the rebuffs of crude, heartless editors, but think of the happiness it must be to know that one will be remembered 3,000 years after one is dead.

Parrot Stole Diamond.

Parrots are interesting things. But one man down on Long Island has decided that his old polly has too many taking ways to be really practical. A few days ago he discovered the loss of his diamond scarf pin and was ready to place the matter in the hands of the police when he heard polly banging it against the bars of her cage. He remembered of the bird strutting about on his chest when he was reposing on the couch in his living room a short time before and it was at this time that he was relieved of his valuable pin.

Miniature Castle From Sandstone.

Carved from soft sandstone, a miniature medieval castle on a California beach faithfully represents a feudal fortress on a small scale. The model building stands on a diminutive hill that strikingly resembles the precipitous elevations upon which such strongholds usually were built. Several styles of architecture are to be seen in the small castle, which was fashioned on a scale of one-fourth inch to one foot by a mechanical engineer who spent his leisure moments on the task.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Origin of Wall Paper.

The Chinese were the first to use paper for decorating or covering the walls of rooms. The Dutch are supposed to have introduced the use of wall paper into Europe in the sixteenth century. The earliest sale known in the United States was in 1745 in Philadelphia, where Charles Hargreave advertised the business. A person named Flesun manufactured wall paper in Philadelphia about 1747.

Somewhat Hard to Explain.

The Indians of Venezuela have from time [illegible] a yearly fast, a season of forty days and [illegible] Aztecs of Mexico [illegible] also it should be remembered [illegible] the ancient Persians. We can [illegible] the selection of the number of forty to any religious [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] from work.—Boston Transcript.

Like Most Mothers.

Dorothy was told she must go to bed and her mother would come to hear her kiss her good night. "But," she said, "suppose I am asleep?" She was told that would not make any difference. "But what if I have the covers over my head?" she asked. She was told her mother would kiss her anyway. "Well," said Dorothy, "she is some kisser."

Making Sure.

A hostler was sent to the stable to bring out a traveler's horse. Not knowing which of the two horses in the stable belonged to the traveler, he saddled both animals and brought them to the door. The traveler pointed out his own horse, saying, "That's my nag." "Certainly, your honor, I know that very well, but I didn't know which was the other gentleman's!"

It Rained Cats.

At a fashionable church wedding recently everything was proceeding in quiet solemnity when suddenly there was a snarl and a jump and two cats fell on the minister's head from the balcony above. I don't think anybody remembers just how the ceremony was concluded, for even the minister joined in the laugh that followed.—Exchange.

Up Against the Real Thing.

Maurice was obstinate, and Robert, two years his senior, was endeavoring to make him mind. Finally he marched over to him, and, grasping him by the collar, shook him, and said, "Look here, young fellow, you haven't got your father to deal with this time."

Machine for Grain Inspectors.

Grain inspectors must know the exact amount of moisture in specimens submitted and a machine has been made to determine this in a thirty-minute test.

Due to Water.

The iridescent fire in the opal is due to the water in the gem, opals being simply a mingling of silica—flint—and water.

The oldest bells in the United States hang in the Spanish cathedral in St. Augustine, Fla. They are dated 1682.

A Canny Altruist.

Jud Tunkins thinks everybody ought to own an automobile so's he could leave his at home and ride with the neighbor.—Washington Star.

Tight Rope Bridge.

A bridge over the Srinagar river, India, is made of only three ropes. One is the footpath, while the other two are rails.

Varied Gifts.

Some women are remarkable for their poise; others for their avoirdupois.

The Dial.

The combination of a safe proves that there is safety in numbers.—Cartoons Magazine.

Civilization in Korea.

History for many years B. C. tells us that the people of Korea were among the highest in genuine civilization. About the year 1597 a general by the name of Li built the first iron fleet, composed of wooden circular vessels with iron plates on top, studded with iron teeth. Because of the prosperity of the Korean nation, Japan was extremely jealous, and had therefore brought 700 boats in battle array. However, Li, with his 50 boats, succeeded in inflicting a disastrous defeat upon the Japanese.

Almost Perfect Time.

Our day—the sidereal day of the apparent motion of the stars—is 3 minutes 55.91 seconds shorter than a mean solar day. Considering clock gearing, a French astronomer calculates that with four wheels having 119, 330, 317 and 314 teeth sidereal can be converted into mean time with the loss of only one second in eight years, and that with wheels having 188, 405, 563 and 227 teeth the error can be reduced to only one second in a period of 249 years.

Selah!

The word Selah, which occurs so frequently in the Psalms, is usually believed to be a direction to the musicians who chanted the Psalms in the temple. Mattheson, the great musical critic, wrote a book on the subject in which, after rejecting a number of theories, he came to the conclusion that it is equivalent to the modern "da capo," and is a direction that the air or song is to be repeated from the commencement to the part where the word is placed.

Dwarf Tree Nearly 200 Years Old.

A species of Greenland fir, believed by scientists to be nearly two hundred years old, is growing on the Shenk farm in Bullfrog valley, near Hummelstown, Pa. The unique tree is less than two feet high, but its branches have a spread of 15 feet and a circumference of about 60 feet. It resembles a collection of shrubs, and is one of the largest specimens known.

Needles were first made in England by a native of India in 1545. The art was lost at his death, but Christopher Greening recovered it in 1560. Mr. Osner, an ancestor of the earls of Dorchester, settled at Long Grendon, in Bucks, where the manufactory was still extant last century.

"Red Tape."

The expression "red tape" originated in the fact that tape dyed crimson is commonly and largely used in public and private business in tying up papers, hence it has come to refer to excessive formality and routine in business transactions.

Woman's Right.

Frank and Lucille were playing at keeping house and soon a disagreement arose over money matters. Lucille appealed to her mother to settle the question. "Mother," she asked, "we women should always carry the pocketbook, shouldn't we?"

The word is derived from the Greek words "kenos," meaning "empty" and "taphos," meaning "tomb." In other words, a cenotaph is a sepulchral monument erected in honor of a person whose body lies elsewhere.

How to Tell Sapphires.

A really good sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as daylight; some stones have a trace of black, and some red, the latter making them resemble amethyst, especially by lamplight, or gaslight.

Consider the Centipede.

It is a mistake to suppose that all centipedes have a hundred legs. The name is misleading. The most common variety usually have 34, but there are other species with as many as 196 or 200 legs.

In Death valley, California, the summer temperature in artificial shade soars to 125 degrees, with 1 per cent of humidity.

Nobody Envies a Dead Man.

Everybody envies the man who is going to die rich, but the moment he is dead everybody ceases to envy him.

Have Some.

Okolehao, which is Hawaiian moonshine, is similar to a combination of vinegar and alcohol.

Or Is It the Telephone?

Personal in London Times: "Dick Fing-aling-aling-aling-ling. Len." Which, translated from alarm clock language into the vernacular, means: "Wake up, Dick, and get onto your job."—Boston Transcript.

Useless to Try.

These were the words in a lecture, which caused much [illegible] at my expense: "The paths up this mountain are too steep for even a mule to climb; therefore I did not attempt the ascent myself."—Exchange.

Many Minds Make Speech.

No man can make a speech alone. It is the great human power that strikes up from a thousand minds that acts upon him and makes the speech. —James A. Garfield.

Longest Dance.

William Kemp, aged seventeen, in the reign of Elizabeth danced from London to Norwich in nine days, the longest dance on record.

Hand-Painted Gloves.

Kid gloves with hand-painted backs were once a great craze in some of the European countries.

Daily Thought.

The lilies say: Behold how we preach without words, of purity.—Christina Rosetti.

Rats Prolific.

A female rat produces 100 or more young in its lifetime.

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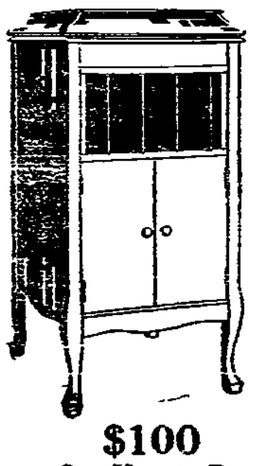

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SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY RE-ESTABLISHES SAVINGS CLUB

Was Pioneer In This Movement In Western Pennsylvania

LOCAL CLUB IS NOW FORMING

Owing to frequent requests by patrons of its former Christmas Savings Club, the Charleroi Savings & Trust company has decided to re-establish this system of saving for the coming year. Announcement of this fact is made on another page of The Mail, where prospective as well as the regular patrons of this Club can take note of the various classes into which this Club is divided.

The Trust Company has been looked upon as the parent of this system it being the first bank in Western Pennsylvania to adopt and put into operation this popular plan for Christmas savings, in which the patrons can save from one cent a week and up, and sending a check to the depositor just long enough before the holidays to allow one to do their Christmas shopping.

The system was put into effect by the Trust Company in 1912 and the aggregate deposits of the club members amounted to $8,000 at the end of the year. This amount steadily increased with each year, until in 1918 it reached the handsome sum of $40,000.

During the year 1919, in order to comply with the desire of our government and encourage Liberty Bond purchases on the weekly plan, the Club was temporarily discontinued. Now it is to be taken up again and the classes that will be installed are the straight 25 cent, 50 cent and $1.00 weekly payment plan, and subscribers can take out as many cards as they feel they are able to carry.

In addition, to saving there will be interest added to the amount paid in where the payments have been made promptly and carried to maturity. The Club is now forming.

COAL OUTPUT IS ABOUT NORMAL

Coal production in the Pittsburg district is now about normal, with a full supply of cars. Practically all of the mines are operating and but few miners are idle. Coal is being shipped and billed as formerly and it looks as if conditions in the coal trade were rapidly getting back to a normal base. Along the river the mines are also busy and steamboats which have been laid up for the past month are again active. If the river remains open the shipments by water promise to break some records made during the present year.

Euchre

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8:15. St. Jerome's Lyceum. Admission 25. Enter by rear door. 165-t1*

TEMPLARS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF MR. BOYD

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, of Charleroi, will attend the funeral services of James K. Boyd, a prominent merchant of Monessen, who died at his home in that town on Monday afternoon. Services will be held in the United Presbyterian church of Monessen, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of thepastor, Rev. Wilson Reid. The Commandery will meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, to proceed to Monessen.

TRAIN WRECKED BY HEAVY BOULDER

Occupants of an automobile on the Webster-Monessen road narrowly escaped death late Saturday night last when a huge boulder rolled from high up the hillside near Turkey hollow and coming down on to the highway splashed mud on the persons in the car. The boulder bounded from the road and landing on the P. & L. E. tracks wrecked a coke train that was passing at the time but which fortunately was running at a low rate of speed.

Several cars of the train were derailed by the impact of the collision but no one was injured. Several hours were required to remove the obstruction and it became necessary to use dynamite before it was made away with. Motorists have been warned to be careful in passing along this road and particularly during wet weather.

PRICES HAVE A RUNNING SCALE

Prices on milk delivered to Donora customers is receiving some attention just now, some of the patrons of dealers that prices are about as liquid as the milk delivered. Recently the price of milk was advanced by some dealers to 18 cents without notice to the people, and one patron made a few inquiries, discovering that one retailer was selling milk for 15 cents a quart. A further investigation showed that the retailer who had been supplying this patron's demands at the 18 cent price had been purchasing milk from the other retailer at 15 cents and then reselling at 18 cents. The result was of course that the trade of the patron was transferred to the dealer who was selling for 15 cents.

It is known that one of the largest dealers in Monongahela is selling milk for 15 cents per quart, while it is also a fact that some Charleroi people are able to send to other localities and secure their milk supply at 12 cents per quart.

Fancy wool and knit vest $6 to $10. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

ON WAY HOME WITH FUGITIVE

County Detective Marker, in company with a Federal revenue agent expects to land from the French liner Lafayette in New York on Thursday having in charge Augistona Spinozza the Italian wanted for the theft of 32 barrels of whiskey from the Vandergrift distillery in Centerville borough. Spinozza formerly operated a ferry crossing the Monongahela near Fredericktown, which he disposed of last fall, and then left for Italy, by way of France. When he left Fredericktown the theft of the whiskey was discovered and efforts made to detain him. However, he managed to get away for France, where he was held by the authorities until the arrival of the American officers, who are now returning to the United States with him. Spinozza will be brought to the Washington county jail.

Your shopping days are getting short Storeopen every evening until Christmas. Berrymans. 163-t4

SPECIAL MUSIC ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The ancient custom of gathering for worship in the late hours of Christmas Eve and greeting the first minutes of Christmas morn with hymn and carol, will be revived this year at St Mary's Episcopal Church, where a Christmas Musical service will be held on Christmas Eve from 11 p. m. to midnight, when it is hoped that people from the community in general will come and join in the music. Copies of the carols and hymns are to be placed in the hands of the congregation so that all can join. Special music is being prepared by the choir which will be augmented by some well known singers. The service will be followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion.

RED SEALS ARE STILL BEING SOLD

Sale of Red Cross Seals in the Charleroi district are still being kept up, and quite an additional number are being disposed of from day to day. The latest list embraces the following sales: Henning's drug store $1.00 Claybaugh & Milliken $5.00. Teitelbaum's $5.00, Western Flour company $1.00, Rosenbloom's, $2.00. Bank of Charleroi $5.00, Savings and Trust company $10.00, First National Bank $10.00, George Might $5.00.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH BENEFICIARY UNDER WILL

By the terms of the will of William Pore a wealthy real estate operator and treasurer of the Board of Education of the Lutheran church, Christ Evangelical Lutheran church of Charleroi is a beneficiary to the extent of $1,000. The will was filed for probate in the Register of Wills' office in Allegheny county on Tuesday.

RULE ISSUED ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the estate of Louisa K. Campbell, deceased, in an opinion handed down by Judge Brownsin, the court directs that a rule be issued upon Alexander Campbell and the Bentleyville M. E. church legatees named in the paper offered for probate as the will of Louisa K. Campbell, and the Mount Zion Cemetery company, claiming to be a legatee in such will under the designation of the "Ginger Hill Lutheran Church and Cemetery," to come into court on the 29th day of December, 1919, and declare their election and desire whether to join with E. S. McIlvaine in maintaining the validity of the clause contained in said paper, which names him executor of such will, or to test the validity of theclause. Louisa K. Campbell in the will in question gives here residuary estate to her brother Alexander Campbell for life. Upon his death one-half goes to the Bentleyville M. E. church and one-half to the Ginger Hill Lutheran church and cemetery.

$1,800 DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF SON

For the death of their son electrocuted August 13, 1918, in the cold storage room of the Valley Crystal plant at Lock Four, John H. Kelly of North Charleroi on Tuesday was awarded $1,800 damages in common pleas court at Washington. The West Penn Power company, defendant, after the testimony had been put in by the plaintiff's side, agreed to pay that amount of damage and the plaintiff accepted. The claim of negligence was clearly shown.

PRINT PAPER WILL BE VERY SCARCE

It is estimated that the print paper supply will be 200,000 tons short the coming year, and as a consequence the price of the commodity has materially increased. Many of the weekly newspapers have found it necessary to raise their subscription price in consequence of the increased figures they haveto pay for stock. The Roscoe Ledger is the latest to announce an increase, going to $1.50 per year after January 1st and to 5 cents acopy at retail. This appears to be a general move on the part of all weekly newspapers throughout the country.

DONORA LEGION IS OPPOSED TO HODGES

At a recent meeting of the American Legion Post of Donora a resolution was adopted, which said, that having read the record of one Walter Hodge as recently published and believing these statements are true, that we as the American Legion are absolutely opposed to his admission into the borough of Donora, or the admission of any other draft evader or slacker. Hodge was in charge of the steel strikers headquarters at Donora and in the recent raid on Lithuanian hall was arrested by the state police and has been held to answer court on a charge of conspiracy. He is now in jail because of his failure to secure a $500 bail bond.

MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD LATE IN JANUARY

DONORA CITIZENS KICK ON THEIR LIGHT BILLS

According to the Donora Herald there is quite a protest among the citizens of that town over the size of their electric light bills fo rthe past month. They are particularly wrought up over the "ready to serve" charge, a feature which the Greensboro Gas company sought to place upon the people of this district, but without success. The paper says that a complete investigation is to be asked as business men as well individual users are complaining.

BOLD THEFT OF AUTO IN DONORA

One of the most daring automobile robberies that has taken place in this section of the Monongahela valley occurred last Saturday night in Donora when the Ridgley Motor company garage at McKean avenue and Ninth street was entered by supposedly ex-car thieves who took with them a new Dodge truck, the robbery not being discovered until late Sunday afternoon.

Entrance to the garage was made through a transom. It was noticed Sunday morning that this was broken but no particular attention was paid to it, until later in the day when it was noticed that the truck was missing. It is supposed the thieves got over the transom and opening the doors made away with the machine. Along with the truck the thieves took a number of tools and Mr. Ridgley is of the opinion the robbers are experienced in automobiles. He has offered a reward of $50 for information that will lead to their arrest. At the time the truck was taken it bore license number 258.717.

BRIDGE WRECKER FOUND GUILTY

Frank Sero an Italian, whose home is near Millsboro, was found guilty in the United States District Court at Pittsburg on Tuesday of dynamiting a concrete bridge on the Ten Mile branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, November 18 which resulted in part destruction of the bridge. He was remanded to jail to await sentence after the verdict was rendered.

BASKET BALL GAME HIGH GYM. THIS EVENING

The basket ball game which was to have been played in the High school gymnasium Tuesday evening, between the local High school and a picked five from town players, was postponed until this evening, because of prior engagement of some of the players. Admission to the game will be free.

Berrymans Store open every evening until Christmas. 163t4

Rev. R. W. Bressler Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

DR. ACHESON CLASS SPEAKER

At a regular meeting of the school board of the Charleroi school district held Tuesday evening, the dates for the midyear commencement were fixed.

The class play will take place Thursday evening, January 22; the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. W. Bressler of the Lutheran church, Sunday, January 25, and commencement exercises Monday evening, January 26. All of these exercises will take place in the High school auditorium.

The address to the class will be made by Dr. John Carey Acheson, President of Pennsylvania College for Women and will be a part of the commencement exercises.

The class to graduate in January consists of ten members. Gertrude Marie Lentz, Margaret Pearl Minnich, Edna Mae Welch, Martha Esther Savenius Mariette Cantoni, Marie Dorthea Filipiers, Henrietta M. Woodward, Byron Emory Knox, Hugh Raymond Primus and Harold Albert Stech.

The members of this class have finished the regular High school course and all of them have made good records, their standing and grades being of a very satisfactory character.

This is the second class to graduate during the mid-year, this innovation so far as the local schools is concerned being inaugurated last year.

The class which will graduate at the close of the present school year, possibly the last of May, consists of thirty-three members.

BREWING CO. TO MAKE SOFT DRINKS

The Independent Brewing company proposes to continue its plant at Monongahela for manufacturing purposes the products to be manufactured ice and soft drinks. The main building will be utilized for the manufacture of ice, while the old bottling house is being fitted up for the purpose of producing all kinds of soft drinks. The latest machinery for this purpose is now being installed, and the company anticipates that it will have its product on the market within a very short time. It is said the Charleroi plant will continue the manufacture of beverage with a low percentage of alcohol, while the Monessen plant will be permanently closed.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

Majestic Theatre Today

Harry Morey in Chas. Klein's stage success "THE GAMBLERS"
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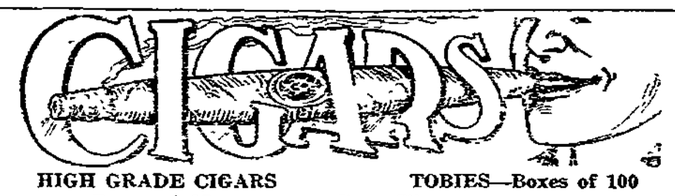

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United Hand Made	$1.25	Defenders	3.25
Orlando, Jrs.	1.63	Collins Big Havana	3.25
Prince George	1.63	C. S.	3.25
Lady Churchills	1.63	Manillas	3.25
Sensoria	2.00	Pollock Crowns	3.25
Orlando	2.50	Pollock Crowns	3.25
Dubonnet	2.50	Marsh Kentucky	3.25
Ricora Sartoga	2.50	Cigarettes in Cartons.	
Ricora Corona	2.00	Camels	1.70
	2.50	Piedmonts	1.70
TOBIES Boxes of 50		Lucky Strike	1.70
		Fatimas	2.20
Blue Z Havana		Salsbury	1.70
Big X Havana	1.60	Omar	2.20
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Pollock Experts	2.35	in the city. See window and have	
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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Mitchell Lewis, Florence Turner and Evelyn Brent in a 6 reel feature of the northwest, 'FOOLS GOLD"
also a 2 reel Mack Sennett comedy, "Trying to Get Along"
Tomorrow---Florence Billing in "The Heart of a Gypsy

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